BROAD-CASTING ROOM (TEMP.)

WHAT IF I TELL YOU...

...THAT I'M ACTUALLY FINE WITH THAT?

Tune in to the Midnight Heart

BROAD-CASTING ROOM (TEMP.)

...MY FACE?

DO YOU WANT TO SEE...

NO. I'LL PASS.

BROAD-CASTING ROOM (TEMP)

IT GOES AGAINST THE YAMABUKI FAMILY'S PRECEPTS.

HOWEVER, THIS JUST FEELS LIKE I'M BEING THROWN A BONE OUT OF PITY.

IT WAS MY CHOICE TO SEARCH FOR YOU.

WHAT?

I'M GOING TO TURN EVERYONE IN THE CLUB INTO TRUE PROS.

I'LL KNOW WHO YOU ARE BY THEN, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.

BESIDES, I MADE A PROMISE, REMEM-BER?

DO YOU JUST WANT TO SEARCH FOR ME AND MAKE ME A PRO?

WHAT EVEN IS YOUR GOAL ANYWAY?

SO YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT IT.

I...DON'T THINK MY DREAM CAN BE ACHIEVED.

...I'VE FOUND A NEW GOAL.

...AFTER HEARING YOU FOUR'S VOICES IN PERSON...

HOW-EVER...

IT'S A PRETTY PERSONAL REASON, AND IT'S SO PATHETIC, I CAN'T EVEN TALK ABOUT IT.

I WON'T BE A PERFORMER, BUT RATHER, A PRODUCER.

I WANT TO GET A VOICE-RELATED JOB, TOO.

...AND CREATE BROADCAST PROGRAM-MING!

I ALSO WANT TO DO VTUBER CONCERTS ...

I WANT TO RELEASE SONGS.

I WANT TO PRODUCE ANIME.

I WANT TO WORK TOGETHER ...

...WITH YOU!

SO, JUST WALK THIS PATH WITH ME!

THAT'S WHY I'LL MAKE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY ON THE MATTER!

CLOSE YOUR EYES.

YOU SURE ARE SELF-CENTERED ...

YOU WANT ME TO WALK ALONG-SIDE YOU, HUH?

SWSH

AREN'T YOU BEING A BIT TOO BOLD HERE?!

WHOA, DID YOU JUST WALK OUT OF THE ROOM?!

KA-CHAK

I'LL ALWAYS ...

WHISPER

...CHER-ISH THOSE WORDS YOU SAID JUST NOW.

CAN I SAY ONE LAST THING, APOLLO?

I'VE BEEN A FAN OF YOURS ALL THIS TIME!

EVEN NOW, OF COURSE!

I WAS... REALLY HAPPY I GOT TO HEAR YOUR VOICE AGAIN.

...

THANK YOU... FOR CALLING ME HERE.

YOU'RE WELCOME ...

...WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE ***ULTRA★AWESOME POST-SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION PARTY!*** (AS IKO PUT IT.)

UH, WELL THEN...

BEER

WOW, SHE'S ALREADY DRINKING.

CHATTER

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WE'RE DOING THIS AT LEMON-CHAN'S HOUSE?!

WHY'D YOU HAVE US CHANGE INTO REGULAR CLOTHES, THOUGH?

IT'S CHEAPER TO DRINK AT HOME.

YOU HAVE A PRETTY NICE HOUSE, LEMON-CHAN.

I'D BE HONORED TO DO THAT...

SO, WHO'S GOING TO GIVE A TOAST?

OKAY, GO FOR IT, PRESI-DENT!

WELL, WE HAVE ALL THOSE STUPID RULES, SO IT'D BE A PAIN IN THE ASS IF YOU WORE YOUR UNIFORMS.

LET'S JUST SAY THAT YOU'RE VISITING AN OLDER FRIEND TODAY.

I'M FRANKLY BAFFLED HOW YOU MANAGED TO PASS THE TEACHER EMPLOYMENT EXAM.

ALL RIGHT. I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE INVOLVED...

...ESPE-CIALLY SHINOBU, FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

LEMON-CHAN WILL BE FOOTING THE BILL FOR THE WHOLE PARTY, SO...

I'M PAY-ING?!

CHEERS!

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THANK YOU FOR TREAT-ING US!

THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR SLACKING OFF ON YOUR ADVISER DUTIES, LEMON-CHAN.

IT'S NOT EVEN MY PAYDAY YET...

I KNOW I SAID YOU CAN JUST WEAR WHATEVER YOU WANT...

BY THE WAY...

TMP

OH FINE I'LL PAY FOR IT ALL

...BUT YOU GIRLS SURE ARE GOING ALL OUT WITH THOSE OUTFITS.

WHY ARE YOU ALL DRESSED TO KILL?

OH, I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.

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HUH?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?!

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SECURE AN HEIR FOR YOUR FAMILY.

ISN'T THIS GREAT, YAMABUKI?

PAT

AH, IT'S SO GOOD TO BE YOUNG!

I BET YOU GIRLS MUST BE SCRAM-BLING TO STAKE YOUR CLAIM.

SLIP

HE'S GROWN QUITE POPULAR THANKS TO THE CONFESSION SERVICE.

I JUST WANTED TO WEAR SOME NEW CLOTHES...

I-I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM! THIS IS JUST HOW I NORMALLY DRESS!

I-I JUST GRABBED WHATEVER WAS CLOSEST TO ME AND CHANGED INTO IT!

SO, WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE, RIKKA?

MAKING EXCUSES, HUH? WOW. SHAME ON YOU ALL!

I PICKED THIS OUT-FIT...

...BECAUSE I WANTED YAMABUKI-KUN TO SAY THAT I'M CUTE.

YOU HEARD THAT, YAMA-BUKI?

GO ON, COMPLI-MENT HER!

WELL, HE DID HAVE A VERY BUSY DAY.

HOW CAN HE JUST SLEEP IN A ROOM FULL OF GIRLS?!

WHOA, HE'S ASLEEP!

SNORE

STARE

AH HA HA. WHAT A SHAME, RIKKA.

HMPH...

SST

ALL RIGHT. THE ONE BOY AMONG US IS DOWN FOR THE COUNT...

...SO, LET'S TREAT OURSELVES TO A GIRLS-ONLY PARTY!

SNORE

WAY TO MISS YOUR CHANCE, YAMABUKI-KUN.

I WON'T EVER LET YOU SEE ME IN THIS OUTFIT AGAIN.

SNORE

BLOB

JUST PUT HIM ON THE BED.

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT HIM?

WHY DON'T WE GO BUY MORE FOOD FIRST?

HOW ABOUT WE EACH BUY WHAT WE LIKE?

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH KEEPING THEM IN THE BATH-ROOM?

I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU GROW PEA SHOOTS IN THE BATHROOM, THOUGH.

YOUR ROOM IS A LOT FANCIER THAN I'D EXPECT, LEMON-CHAN.

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CREAK

...BUT YOU JUST HAD TO GO AND FALL ASLEEP.

THERE WAS...

SOMETHING I WANTED TO ASK...

HEY...

WHY DID SHINOBU...

...HUG YOU DURING THE CONFESSION SERVICE?

YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN HITTING IT OFF PRETTY WELL.

MAYBE YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOING OUT WITH HER?

OH, THE GOFER BOY IS SLEEPING, SO I GOTTA BE QUIET...

KA-CHAK

UGH. I CAN'T BELIEVE I'D FORGET MY WALLET...

I WON-
DER...

...KISSED HER AS WELL.

...IF YOU'VE ALREADY ...

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